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STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL ISSUES FUNDS TO IMPROVE POPULAR RECREATION TRAIL

\$100,000 WILL HELP BRING DRINKING WATER TO AREA USED BY 300,000 PEOPLE EACH YEAR

Sacramento, December 4, 2001 – State Controller Kathleen Connell today issued \$100,000 in funding to the County of San Mateo, for improvements to the Sawyer Camp Trail, one of the most popular recreation spots on the Peninsula.

The Sawyer Camp Trail is located in the Crystal Spring Watershed along the west side of I-280. The trail is used by 300,000 people each year for hiking, walking, running, biking and horseback riding. While the trail is the most popular destination in the San Mateo County Parks and Recreation district, visitors often complain that there is no drinking water on site.

The \$100,000 in State funds will be used to study the most efficient path and potable water source, and to design and construct a waterline to bring the water to the south end of the trail.

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